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RELATED SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES

Wednesday –October 28, 2009 1:00 p.m.

I. Call To Order/ Roll Call

Chairman McGinn called the meeting to order at 1:00 P.M.

Members present: Carl Goff, Donna Bechthold, Anne Quick, Dina Kimble, Pat McGinn and Acting Chief Glen Forman

Members absent: Neil Struthers, Dina Kimble, Marvin Kropke, and Aram Hodess

A quorum was met.

II. Review/approval of July 29, 2009 Minutes

- A motion to approve the minutes was made by Commissioner Carl Goff and seconded by Chairman Quick. The minutes were approved as written.

III. Recommendations to the Council

- The Chairman suggested revisiting the three recommendations and taking action and presenting to the Council at Friday's CAC meeting.
- The three recommendations:
 - Web base online training is something we want to encourage our programs to offer.
 - A "Blended" program that includes hands-on lab time is presumed better for the construction industry than 100% web based training.
 - There must be proctored exams.

IV. Future budgets constraints for the remainder of the fiscal year – The California Department of Education.

- Chairman McGinn opened the discussion with a presentation from John Dunn of the Department of Education. Mr. Dunn reported that their department did not have a 60% cut. He recapped the cuts that were made in March of this year. Mr. Dunn attended a budget meeting in September and reported that this budget committee found there was nothing to cut from the CDE in K-12 education under the Prop 98 funding formula. They do not anticipate making any cuts for this year. At this point in time the CDE is down to M15.5 with the 20% -21% reduction from last year. He further reported that there was ARRA money that came back from the Federal Government in part of an application that was submitted by the LEA's statewide. Within the application, the apprenticeship line was included. Most of that money did not leave the school districts. The California Department of Education's official position is that, that money is flexible; it came from the Federal Government and is not included in the Tier 2 situation.

- V. Future budgets constraints for the remainder of the fiscal year - California Community Colleges
- Dr. Noonan passed out information on State Federal Allocations for Categorical, State RSI Budget Act Funding and Federal “American Recovery and Reinvestment Act”, and the RSI report for 2009 – 2010. His reports will be submitted as an attachment on these minutes when posted on the website.

VI. Comments from public and Commissioners

- Commissioner Dozier spoke on a report called “The Greening of Registered Apprenticeship an Environmental Scan of the Impact of Green Jobs on Registered Apprenticeship and the Implications for Workforce Development” that was put out by the Federal Registered Apprenticeship Program. She stated that it is appropriate to look at the incorporating environmental practices into the curriculum at the start up level rather than adding a module that you add on. Ms. Dozier also stated that the three areas the report looks at is assessing the impact of green on key industries, training educational requirements for a green economy and partnerships and collaboration that are designed to meet the rapidly changing market. She passed on this information for anyone who would like to refer to their curriculum developers.
- Dr. Barry Noonan, California Community Colleges, spoke on a meeting he attended as part of the California Action Team that works together on the Registered Apprenticeship AARA. Jack Davis, Office of Apprenticeship told the committee of a new Technical Advisory Bill that would provide money for registered apprenticeship and the colleges in the Department of Education that would allow them to use these monies for what they wanted. Dr. Noonan stated that he was not sure if this indeed to something that will come to pass. He will look into the matter to find out where the monies are coming from and where and how they will be distributed.
- Suggestions were made to revise resolution regarding distance learning instruction. Chairman McGinn stated the responsibility is with the LEAs to control the curriculum.
- Commissioner Dozier spoke about hand out on online training called “Six Ways to Teach Students of All Abilities Online”. This information has reminders of how to address people with different abilities.

VII. Agenda items for the next meeting

- Green Curriculum

VIII. Adjournment

- The meeting adjourned at 1:55 P.M.